

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:942
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2006
LANGUAGES IN EIGHTH SCHEDULE
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- (a) Whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka for inclusion of Kodava Language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) Whether the Government has also received any proposal from other State Governments Institution for inclusion of languages in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution;
- (d) If so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the languages State-wise; and
- (e) The time by which these languages are likely to be included in 8th Schedule of the Constitution?

(e): A Committee was set up under Shri Sitakant Mohapatra to evolve a set of objective criteria for inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Schedule. The Committee has submitted its report and made certain recommendations. The demands for inclusion of these languages in the Eighth Schedule will be considered in the light of the recommendations of the Committee and Government decision thereon.